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Our Case No. 8285/389
(A00598)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Carol Gruchala)
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Serial No.: 09/652,540)
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Filing Date: August 31, 2000)
)
For: METHODS, SYSTEM AND)
ARTICLE FOR PROVIDING A)
FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION)
SERVICE USING AN)
ORIGINATING DUAL-TONE)
MULTI-FREQUENCY TRIGGER)

Examiner: Quynh H. Nguyen
Group Art Unit No. 2642

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 6, 2003 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity

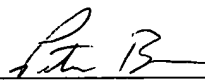
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 6, 2004



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